

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] Each of the `adv't_max_cr_X` parameters 702 is the broadcasted maximum capacity of a link for the service category "X". Each of the `adv't_avail_cr_X` parameters 703 is the amount of bandwidth that may yet be reserved on the link for connections yet to be established of the service category type "X". Note that an available bandwidth term for an unspecified bit rate connection (~~e.g., UPR~~) (e.g., UBR) is of no significance and is therefore not included in the family 703 of available bandwidth settings.